

## Potomac Ski & Adventure Club



### ***Ski Italy's Sella Ronda Circuit & Dolomite Mts in Val di Fassa***

**Ski Trip Only: March 8-16, 2019**

**Venice Extension: March 5-9; Lake Como: March 16-19**

**Price: \$2,290 (2-Bedroom Apt - Quad); \$2,385 Double, pp\***

- \* Price Based on: Hotel Room and chosen Extension. Scroll down for more information.
- \* Pre-trip Optional Extension to Venice; Post-trip Optional Extension to Lake Como.

#### **Trip Includes:**

- R/T airfare from Dulles to Milan or Venice depending on Optional Extensions
- All ground transfers between resorts, hotels and airports
- 7 nights at the *Schloss Hotel Dolomiti* (BRSC Hq hotel) in Canazei
- 3 nights in Venice at the *Hotel Belle Arti* (Optional)
- 3 nights at the *Hotel Metropole Suisse* in Lake Como (Optional)
- 5-day Ski Pass
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner in Ski Resort. Breakfast only at other destinations

#### **Not Included:**

- Ski Rentals
- Side Trips or Excursions of which several are offered. See below.
- Additional adjustments due to increased Euro exchange rate above \$1.20.
- Full Trip Cancellation coverage. Premiums based on age and trip cost.

**Additional Information:** Scroll Down to view more details and Optional Extensions

**Trip Leader:** **Frank Peñaranda** (301) 593-6472. To register, download [Registration Form](#).

#### **Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) Member.**

PSAC is a member of the BRSC, and as such, any member of a BRSC club is entitled to the same privileges as a PSAC member.



Located in the Dolomites, **Val di Fassa** lies in the north-east part of Trentino, Northern, Italy. It is surrounded by the most spectacular and famous Dolomite peaks, which ice and wind have modeled into the steep walls, towering spires and daring pinnacles typical of these mountains. The attractions are further enhanced at sunset when the sun's rays set the rocks alight and turn them to a warm red color. This valley is also famous for the ski region in the Dolomiti Super-ski and the 10 villages that make up the charm of the Ladin culture, cuisine and language.

### **CANAZEI & CAMPETILLO**

Two Villages that will be hosting the Blue Ridge Ski Council are **Canazei** because it is the only major resort in the Fassa Valley truly located on the Sella Ronda circuit with access to Corvara, Colfosco and Arabba, is known as the "jewel of the Dolomites Superski area" and is the capital of snow sports, and its Sister **Village of Campitello**, which has its own connection into the vast Sella Ronda area with a lift from the resort heading up near the Sella pass.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** The scenery will blow your ski boots off. And beyond the cliffs and crags, and you'll notice Canazei offers excellent levels of skiing, including intermediate-level, as well as delicious (and affordable) restaurants!

### **VAL DI FASSA / CAREZZA**

- 32% Blue (Green) Slopes, 60% Red (Blue) Slopes, 8% Black Slopes
- 68 miles of slopes
- 2 miles of artificially illuminated slope
- 68 miles of snowmaking
- 59 lifts and gondolas
- 4 snowboarding parks
- 1.5 miles of sled slopes
- 44 miles of cross country
- 60 on mountain restaurants
- Walking trails

## **THE DOLOMITI SUPERSKI STATS:**

- 30% Blue (Green) Slopes, 60% Red (Blue) Slopes, 10% Black Slopes
- 746 miles length of prepared runs
- 14 miles of artificially illuminated slope
- 726 miles of slopes & snowmaking systems
- 450 lifts & gondolas
- 30 snowboarding parks
- 142 miles sled slopes
- 3 miles of artificially illuminated sled slope
- 704 miles of cross-country trails
- 400 on mountain restaurants
- Walking trails
- Free Hot Spots

## **AND:**

- 97% compact snow coverage
- 100% electric energy for lift and snow facilities
- 330 snowcats
- 3000 staff
- 4,700 snow cannons
- 630,000 people on lifts per hour



### **Properties: Schloss Hotel Dolomiti \*\*\*\* Historic Hapsburg period-style hotel in the heart of Canazei, in the Dolomites:**

- 0.3 miles from the lifts with a ski bus stop in front of the hotel.
- Strada Dolomites delle Dolomiti, 80, 38032 Canazei TN, Italy Tel. +39 0462 601106 - E-Mail: [info@unionhotelscanazei.it](mailto:info@unionhotelscanazei.it);  
[www.hoteldolomiticanazei.it](http://www.hoteldolomiticanazei.it)

**This Historic Schloss Hotel & Club Dolomiti** is a 4-star hotel in the center of Canazei, in the upper Fassa Valley, Trentino Alto Adige. It is an historic and impressive hotel family run hotel, built in typical Hapsburg period style. It has been the property of the Detomas family for 100 years and is located at the feet of the famous Rosengarten mountain range, one of the symbols of the Dolomites, recognized by the UNESCO as a natural heritage. You will be greeted in a picturesque and charming environment, full of history and poetry, with wood paneling, vaulted ceilings, refined furnishing and a traditional

welcome, in keeping with the hospitality that Trentino is renowned for. The restaurant pizzeria café bar pub Kaiserstube, with the “Kaiserin Sissi” reserved dining room, is connected to the hotel. Half Board (Breakfast & Dinner included).

**Hotel Location:** Strategically located in the center of Canazei, near the park and the new Aquatic Centre Dolaondes. The Belvedere (Sella Ronda – Giro dei 4 Passi – Dolomiti Superski) cable car is a short walk away from the hotel, which is an excellent starting point for magnificent walks in the unspoiled beauty of the Fassa Valley. Also enjoy the many shops and activities.

**Classic Double Room & Classic Family Room** – are available with the possibility of adding a third and fourth bed, provided with services, TV-color/satellite, minibar, telephone, safe, hairdryer and most of them with balcony. **Price: \$2,385 per person (Double)**

**2-Bedroom Suite – Single Bath** – Ideal for a family of four, or two couples, or a couple and two singles who enjoy each other’s company. May also be used by just two individuals. Prices will vary by occupancy. **Price: \$2,525 (Double); \$2,370 (Triple); \$2,290 (Quad), pp**

**Services Included:**

-Half Board (Breakfast/Dinner Daily) - International buffet breakfast, sweet and salad buffet, wide choice of themed dinners and candlelight, salad buffet;

-Fassa Card Uhc: free (instead of \$10.00 per room) gives access to discounts to all the services UHC and its partners (disco club HEXEN, pubs, beauty / fitness center Gallery Sporting Club –see below full list)

-Weekly entertainment program at GRAN TOBIA 'TAVERNA THEATER with magic show on Tuesday and Gala Farewell dinner with musical performance on with transfer from the hotel also included.

-Access to wellness center

-Internet access & WiFi

-Ski Bus: \$8 for entire week.

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The Sport Hotel & Club Il Caminetto Resort is a 3-star Superior Alpine-style hotel, located in a strategic, position in Canazei, in the upper Fassa Valley, in the heart of the Dolomites.

**We have 2-Single Rooms** in this close-by hotel.

**Hotel Location:** It has a strategic position, only 700 m. away from the town centre and 900 m. away from **the Belvedere cablecar in Canazei** (Sella Ronda – **Giro dei 4 Passi** – Dolomiti Superski). It is an excellent starting point for the most scenic walks in the valley and for the cross-country skiing trails, which flank the Avisio River, and surrounded by breathtaking views

of the most majestic mountain peaks of the Dolomites. We provide connections to the cablecar with **private mini bus** (free service) or Fassa ski bus (extra.) – 0.6 miles to hotel Dolomiti (13 min. walk) & 0.8 miles to the lifts (3 min. bus drive).

The Hotel has a large Wellness Center with a **panoramic view of the magnificent Colac and Gran Vernel mountain peaks**. It is equipped with swimming pool, whirlpool bath, Roman and Finnish sauna, Turkish bath, relaxation area and a **gym**.

This 3-star superior hotel has various large function rooms, dining room, a typical stube, lounge, American Bar, maxi-screen TV satellite room.

:: Private mini bus to the cable car (free service)

:: Ski bus stop just in front of the hotel

:: Internet Wi-fi

:: Large carpark

:: Garden and terrace

:: Mini Club hall

:: Show and Convention Centre Gran Tobià Taverna Teater, which can hold up to 800 people

:: Hexen Klub lounge, dinner and show, disco



## **Pre and Post-trip Extensions**

**Venice**: 3-Nights Pre-extension – March 4-8 ---- **Additional \$425**  
(For More Details Scroll Down)

**Lake Como**: 3-Nights Post-extension – March 16-19 ----- **Additional \$495**  
(Scroll Down for More Details)

It is possible to do both Extensions, but NOT Lake Como and Milano, as they coincide. Milano is offered by the BRSC and available through PSAC if space is available. Ask leader about price.

## Venice, Italy – March 5-9 - \$425

Spend 3 nights at the [Hotel Belle Arti](#) in this renowned, history embued city before your skiing adventure. This hotel is perfectly positioned for those who are looking for a respite from the hustle and bustle of Venezia but still want to be centrally located to all its major attractions. **Add \$425** with Breakfast included.

Venice is a city in Italy's northeast region, built on a group of islands connected by bridges. It is the capital of Italy's Veneto region, with 160 square miles of total area and only 3 feet of elevation. The city was not built directly on the land of the islands but on wooden stilts. The wooden stilts were originally used to build the foundations of fishermen's houses but this method of architecture grew to be used to support the entire city as it expanded into the Venice that exists today. Venice is a tourist destination most well-known for its canals and gondolas used to transport people around the city (as there aren't streets and cars like in other cities around the world).



### Interesting Venice Italy Facts:



- + There are estimated to be 350 gondolas on Venice's waterways, which include 177 canals.
- + Venice is made up of 118 islands. The city itself is believed to be sinking at a rate of 1 to 2 millimeters each year.
- + Venice was built approximately 1500 years ago and has expanded

through the ages to the major city it is today.

+ One of the narrowest streets in the world is located in Venice. It is only 53cm wide and called Calletta.

+ Venice has 417 bridges. 72 of these bridges are private. Most of the bridges don't have steps as they were built when horses were used for transportation.

+ Venetian folklore says that if a couple in a gondola kiss as they pass underneath each bridge, they will remain in love forever.

+ Venice's biggest canal is the Grand Canal, which divides Venice into two regions. The Grand Canal is lined with 170 buildings.

+ Venice is home to the famous San Marco bell tower, which was built in the 1100s and rebuilt in the 1900s after it collapsed. Many people believe the best view of Venice can be had from the tower.



## Lake Como, Italy – March 16-19 - \$495



Spend 3-Nights at the [Hotel Metropole Suisse](#) on this incredibly beautiful site in Northern Italy.

The hotel is located across the Street from the boat docks on the lake, within walking distance of both train stations and in the main square of the city. Without question, it is the best location for your Lake Como Experience. **Add \$495** with Breakfast included.

Lake Como is a [lake of glacial origin](#) in [Lombardy, Italy](#). It has an area of 146 square kilometres (56 sq mi), making it the third-largest lake in Italy, after [Lake Garda](#) and [Lake Maggiore](#). At over 400 metres (1,300 feet) deep, it is one of the [deepest lakes](#) in [Europe](#), and the bottom of the lake is more than 200 metres (660 ft) below sea level.



The Lake has been a popular retreat for aristocrats and the wealthy since Roman times, and a very popular tourist attraction for its many artistic and cultural gems. It has many villas and palaces such as [Villa Olmo](#), [Villa Serbelloni](#), and [Villa Carlotta](#). Many famous people have had and have homes on the shores of Lake Como. In 2014, [The Huffington Post](#) called it the most beautiful lake in the world for its microclimate and environment with prestigious villas and villages.<sup>[2]</sup>

Lake Como was used as filming location for movies such as [The Pleasure Garden](#) (1925), [Bobby Deerfield](#) (1977), [A Month by the Lake](#) (1995), [Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones](#) (2002), [Ocean's Twelve](#) (2004), [Casino Royale](#) (2006), and [Imagine You & Me](#) (2016), and for the music videos [Gwen Stefani's "Cool"](#) and [John Legend's "All of Me"](#)



### 3 NIGHT POST EXTENSION: MILAN (MILANO)

This also includes transfers from Hotel to Airport (50 passenger bus + one luggage). Stop in Verona, The City of Love on your way to Milano! Visit the Arena di Verona and the House of Romeo & Juliet!

-Leave the ski resort on Saturday in the morning around 8 AM

-Arrive in Verona around 10 / 10.30 am

-Visit Verona and have lunch

-Leave Verona around 3.30 / 4 pm

-Arrive at the hotel in Milan around 6 pm **ROMANA RESIDENCE HOTEL 4\*\*\*\*** Corso di Porta Romana, 64 20122 Milano Tel: 02 58 34 21 - Fax: 02 58 30 97 48

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Enjoy & explore Milan. Points of interest: Milan Cathedral, Sforza Castle, Brera Art Museums, Piazza del Duomo and the Royal Palace to name a few. Group dinner or lunch at the restaurant **Alzaia 26** on the Navigli area of Milan can be arranged if you would like to experience some of the best cuisine in Milan! Seated dinner capacity 80. Dinner/Lunch price per person: \$48 pp. More info about Alzaia 26: <http://www.alzaia26.com/>

